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None

The relevance of the U.S. Patent No. 4,774,647 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The relevance of the U.S. Patent No. 4,262,327 and the U.S. Patent No. 5,921,658 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 2.

Additionally, Applicants would like to draw the Examiner's attention to commonly assigned and co-pending application Serial No. 29/192,179 filed on October 20, 2003.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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